

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE DIVISION

Before the Court is Plaintiff Gregory Steshenko's ("Plaintiff") Application to Proceed In Forma Pauperis. *See* ECF No. 2 ("Application").


1 Here, Plaintiff's Complaint, which alleges claims for age discrimination and various civil
2 rights violations, does not appear on its face to be frivolous or malicious. Moreover, Plaintiff has
3 declared under penalty of perjury that: (1) he is not presently employed; (2) he does not own a
4 home; (3) he does not have a bank account; (4) he has only minimal cash savings; (5) his monthly
5 expenses exceed \$1400.00; and (6) he only receives approximately \$500 per month in welfare. *See*
6 Application at 1-4. Plaintiff has thus adequately shown that he is unable to pay the fees required to
7 commence this lawsuit.

8 Accordingly, the Court hereby GRANTS Plaintiff's motion to proceed in forma pauperis.
9 The Clerk of the Court shall issue the summonses.

10 Plaintiff has also filed a motion for permission to electronically file documents in this case.
11 ECF No. 3. Plaintiff's motion is GRANTED.

12 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

13 Dated: July 24, 2013

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15 LUCY H. KOH
16 United States District Judge
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